

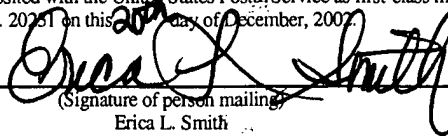


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TITLE: **Assays for Determination of Functional Binding of** :
Compounds to Receptors

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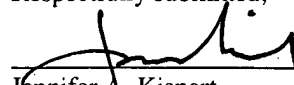
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